



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hanahan Elementary School  
BERKELEY COUNTY  
Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 1,112  
Principal: Thomas L. Sparkman  
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson  
Board Chair: Dr. Kent Murray

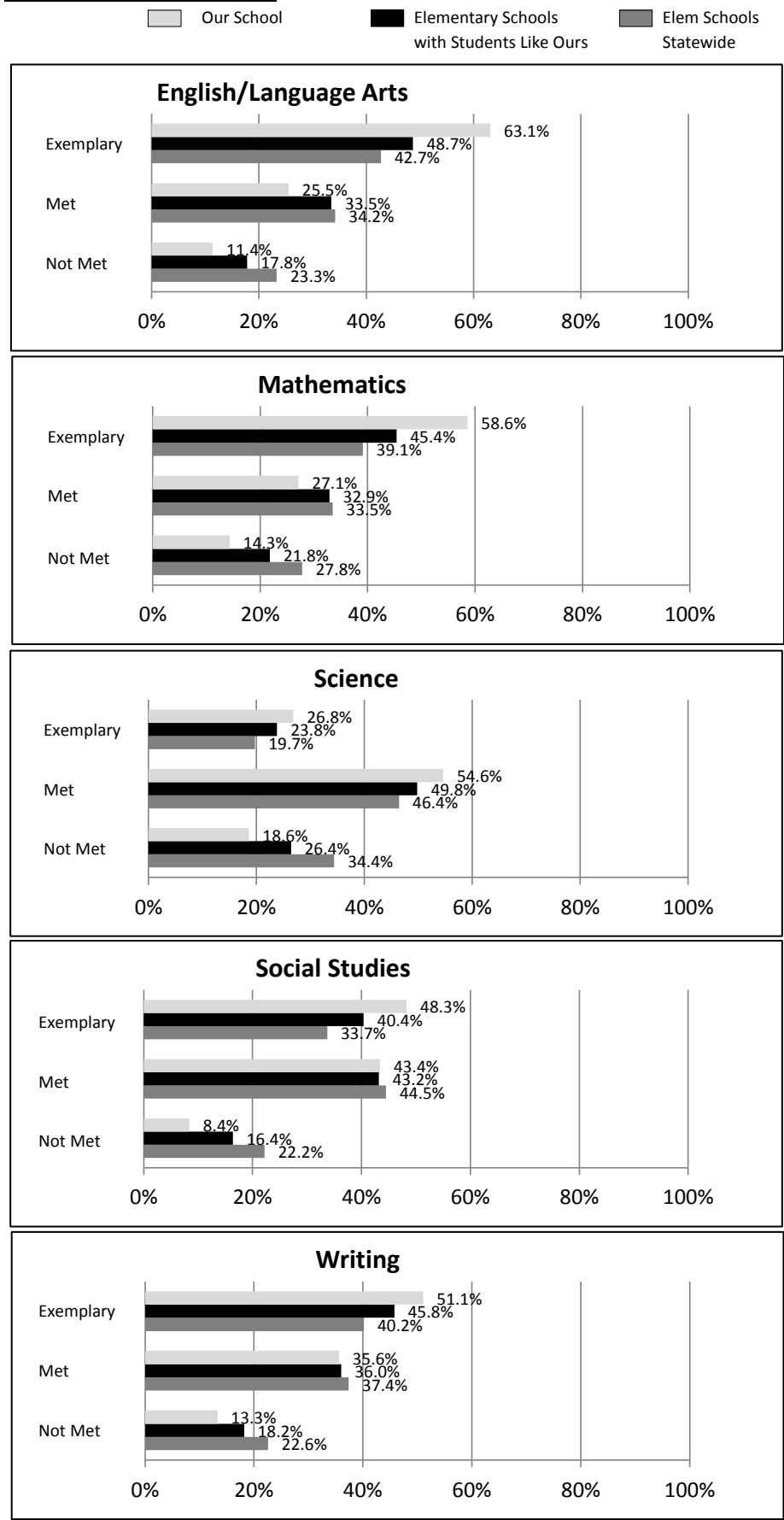
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	B	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
45	35	12	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## SC PASS PERFORMANCE



## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable	N/AV-Not Available	N/C-Not Collected	N/R-Not Reported	I/S-Insufficient Sample	TBD-To Be Determined
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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 1,112)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.7%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.9%	Up from 7.3%	9.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	9.0%	Down from 11.9%	12.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 59)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Up from 57.9%	63.8%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.7%	Down from 80.7%	85.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	No change	90.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.8%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,603	Up 2.3%	\$49,637	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Up from 10.9 days	11.7 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	20.0	Up from 19.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 21.3 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 91.2%	90.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,308	Up 6.4%	\$7,249	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.1%	Down from 76.0%	67.4%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	74.3%	Up from 74.0%	66.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	90.7	Down from 95.3	91.1	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	193	118
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	94.9%	97.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4%	92.2%	96.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.5%	92.7%	80.7%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hanahan Elementary School is home to a diverse population of approximately 1100 students in Pre-K through fourth grade. An outstanding PTA, a highly successful volunteer program, and approximately 30 active business partners are testimonies to the community’s firm commitment to quality education. The energy, enthusiasm, and expertise of the faculty and staff are the backbone of our school’s success. A tradition of excellence has been established at Hanahan Elementary as evidenced by receiving the Palmetto Gold Award in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 as well as the Silver Award for 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Twelve school incentive awards and two honorable mentions from the State Board of Education have also been received. HES was recognized nationally with two prestigious awards in 2007, the highly acclaimed Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Award and the SMART Showcase School. The Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Award is based on key educational elements, sustained success and effectiveness as a high performing school. SMART Showcase recognized HES as a leader in the adoption and integration of technology. We have been honored with the Red Carpet Award, the Exemplary Writing Program Hall of Fame Award, and also the Governor’s Reading Honor Roll Award. Our school was named a finalist for the Palmetto’s Finest Award in 2001, 2003, and again in 2004.

Fifteen teachers have earned the prestigious National Board Certification with three teachers receiving National Board Certification for a second time. A very successful mentor program, Lunch Buddies, was continued with City of Hanahan mentors. Our teachers combine traditional educational approaches with current research and innovative programs to provide a well-rounded education.

Our School-wide reading program allows students and teachers to create individual reading goals determined by the student’s independent reading level. The gifted and talented curriculum challenges students in grades three and four. Junior Achievement and Kids Who Care are used to enrich the curriculum. Tools for Citizenship and Life, a character education program, has been implemented school-wide to emphasize valuable life skills. All students are exposed to the arts through cultural experiences and a rich standards-based curriculum. Two ESOL teachers assist in the classroom with our growing Spanish population and continue to provide tutoring programs. An Instructional Coach provides curriculum support to the faculty, as well as assisting with the school improvement initiatives.

The school is equipped with SMART Board technology in every classroom, a fully equipped computer lab, a minimum of three networked computers and five Ipads in each classroom. Hanahan Elementary School exemplifies quality education in South Carolina. As we face the demands of the twenty-first century, we strive to challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Thomas L. Sparkman, Principal

Bridgett Mueller, SIC President